

Application No. 10/797,686  
Preliminary Amendment

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. YAMAMOTO et al.

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For : CRAWLER BELT LINK GRINDING  
SYSTEM AND CRAWLER STRUCTURE

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Customer No.: 01933

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.


**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Claims 5 and 10 are amended, claims 1-4 and 6-9 are maintained, and new claims 11-15 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Dated: September 22, 2004

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